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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Education

Accommodation for the Lady Ampthill Secondary Girls' School, Masulipatam.

* 1727 Q.—Mr. V. Ramjee Rao: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Lady Ampthill Secondary Girls' School, Masulipatam, is suffering from want of proper accommodation, that the various forms are located in small rooms and that the health of the pupils is being injuriously affected thereby;

(b) whether the inspecting authorities have reported the fact to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, and if so, what action has been taken by him; and

(c) whether the Government propose to make arrangements for proper accommodation?

A.—(a) The Government understand that the school is accommodated in two separate buildings and that this arrangement is found unsatisfactory.

(b) & (c) The Director of Public Instruction has submitted proposals for the acquisition of a site and the construction of a building for the school; these are under consideration.

Mr. V. Ramjee Rao:—"May I know, Sir, with reference to clauses (b) and (c), at what stage the proposal is now, and whether funds have been provided in the budget for the acquisition of the site?"

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan:—"I want notice."

Employment of L.M.P.'s as physical directors in schools.

* 1728 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Director of Public Instruction has made any definite proposals to the Government regarding the question of employing L.M.P.'s as physical directors and medical advisers in schools; and

(b) if so, whether the Government have come to any decision on this matter?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) A copy [a] of G.O. No. 328, Law (Education), dated 17th February 1928, is placed on the table of the House.

Mr. A. B. Shetty:—"May I know, Sir, what action the Director of Public Instruction proposes to take on this matter in view of the Government Order placed on the table of the House?"

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan:—"I will ask for information of the Director of Public Instruction."

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on page 149 infra.